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| PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Docket No.: 5852-07-LAV |
| Serial No.: 09/489,241 | Filing Date: January 21, 2000 | Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin | Group Art Unit: 1761 |
| Invention Title: ORAL CARE CHEWING GUMS AND CONFECTIONS | | | |

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application.

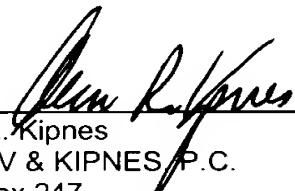
- ☐ Small Entity status of this Application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a Verified Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Verified Statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 9 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | X \$22 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 4 | 0 | X \$82 | \$ 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED | | | | | X \$270 | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ 0.00 |
| If applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. | | | | | | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$ |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account Number 23-0510 in the amount of \$ 0.00. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this matter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

July 9, 2003
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In re Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims.